



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2633
Examiner: Hanh Phan

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant : Kevin Paul DEMSKY et al)
Serial No. : 09/689,758)
Filed : October 13, 2000)
For : BUILT IN SELF TEST METHOD)
AND CIRCUIT FOR PARALLEL)
OPTICAL TRANSMITTERS)
Attorney Ref. : ROC9-2000-0151-US1-IBM-188)

AMENDMENT

September 2, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action of June 2, 2004, the period for reply to which has been set to expire on September 2, 2004.

A fee of \$None is believed to be needed in connection with the present Amendment (and any additional documents, such as a Petition for Extension of Time and/or an RCE, that are being filed concurrently). This fee, and any additional fees that may be needed (including additional extension of time fees, since Applicants hereby provisionally petition for any extensions that may be deemed necessary to avoid abandonment) should be charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account number 09-0465.

Please amend the application as specified on the following pages, and then reconsider the application in view of the Remarks that are presented thereafter.

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fee to our Deposit Account
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